

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Handicrafts Cluster in Saharanpur
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Saharanpur is well known for wooden handicrafts and several proposals have been made for declaration of Saharanpur as a wooden handicrafts cluster and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the status of these pending proposals; and
- (c) the time by which Saharanpur is likely to be declared a wooden handicrafts cluster?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. A Common Facility Centre for upgradation of Seasoning Plant and modern technology machinery has been sanctioned at Saharanpur with a project cost of Rs.3.00 crores. One Design Workshop and one Integrated Design Project in Wood Craft sanctioned during 2014-15 and Two Design Workshops and two Integrated Design Projects including Tool Kits distribution to 250 artisans were sanctioned during 2015-16 with a project cost of Rs.14.45 lakhs.

Saharanpur is recognized as a wooden handicrafts cluster and relevant information is available at www.handicrafts.nic.in.
